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	AC	5,825,043	10/20/1998	Suwa			
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	AG	6,341,007	01/22/2002	Nishi et al.			
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	AN	5,528,118	06/18/1996	Lee			
	AO	5,874,820	02/23/1999	Lee			
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	AV	59-19912	02/01/1984	Japan	X		
	AW	62-65326	03/24/1987	Japan	X		
	AX	63-157419	06/30/1988	Japan	X		
	AY	4-305915	10/28/1992	Japan	X		
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	BA	5-62877	03/12/1993	Japan	X		
	BB	6-124873	05/06/1994	Japan	X		
	BC	7-220990	08/18/1995	Japan	X		
	BD	8-316125	11/29/1996	Japan		X	Yes
	BE	10-303114	11/13/1998	Japan	X		
	BF	10-340846	12/22/1998	Japan	X		
	BG	11-176727	07/02/1999	Japan	X		
	BH	2000-58436	02/25/2000	Japan	X		
	BI	DD 221 563	09/14/1983	Democratic Republic of Germany	X		
	BJ	DD 224 448	07/03/1985	Democratic Republic of Germany	X		
	BK	8-37149	02/06/1996	Japan		X	Yes
	BL	4-65603	03/02/1992	Japan		X	Yes
	BM	7-176468	07/14/1995	Japan		X	Yes
	BN	57-117238	07/21/1982	Japan		X	Yes



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	BP	11-16816	01/22/1999	Japan		X	Yes
	BQ	6-188169	07/08/1994	Japan		X	Yes
	BR	6-53120	02/25/1994	Japan		X	Yes
	BS	10-163099	06/19/1998	Japan		X	Yes
	BT	10-214783	08/11/1998	Japan		X	Yes
	BU	2000-505958	05/16/2000	Japan		X	No
	BV	11-135400	05/21/1999	Japan		X	Yes
	BW	8-166475	06/25/1996	Japan		X	Yes
	BX	8-330224	12/13/1996	Japan		X	Yes
	BY	WO 2004/053958	06/24/2004	WIPO		X	Yes
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